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his wife, Marie, Don Thompson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have three constituents, former State Senators to introduce to you. My immediate predecessor, Senator Ramey Whitney from Chappell serving this body from 1965 to 1974. Ramey Whitney. Senator Dale Erlewine from Grant, Nebraska serving this body from 1959 to 1965. Dale Erlewine. From Ogallala, Nebraska, Senator Don McGinley, serving this body from 1955 to 1957, served in the United States House of Representatives, 1959 and 1960. Reelected again to this body in 1963 and 1964. Don McGinley from Ogallala, Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, that completes the list.

SENATOR BURBACH: Has anyone been overlooked? Is there any former Senator here that was not recognized here this afternoon? Yes, the Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: It gives me great pleasure to introduce a former woman Senator who served in this body, Calista Cooper Hughes.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Lloyd Stalder, would you please stand and be recognized. Senator Stalder.

PRESIDENT: From Senator Wiltse's District.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Otto Kotouc, Jr., and Senator Prichard.

SENATOR BURBACH: Would you gentlemen please stand and be recognized. Senator Wiltse is not with us today and he is from that District and I know he would have recognized you had he been present. Now have we recognized everyone? Fine. Now then, we are going to have a fine afternoon and an evening, I am certain. I'm also certain that you will renew many, many memories and many episodes that happened during the tenure of your office. Now I would like to also not forget those members of the Legislature that are no longer with us and we will be thinking of them this afternoon and evening. We also have a gentleman who passed away this last winter who everyone in this room knew, our good and faithful Clerk, Hugo Srb. Now, then, I would like to ask everyone to stand for a moment of silent prayer for the Clerk of the Legislature and our departed members of our group. The afternoon is yours. You may remain. We are breaking our own rules that you may be on the floor of the Legislature and you can remain with us here in the Chamber for as long as you decide to this afternoon and we will be seeing you over at the First National Bank in a little while.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature must reluctantly come back to order. The visitations can continue out in the rotunda. The Chair would like to ask your cooperation. Would the membership please return to your desks.